

## International S.S. Lessons.

### PAUL BEGINS HIS FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

2nd May.

Les. Acts. 13, 1-13. Gol. Text. Mark. 16: 15.  
Mem. vs. 2-4. Catechism Q. 100.

1. Set Apart by the Spirit. vs. 1-3.
2. Sent Forth by the Spirit. vs. 4-8.
3. Filled with the Spirit. vs. 9-12.

Upon what errand had Barnabas and Saul been sent to Jerusalem ?

What happened after their return to Antioch ?

On what special work were they sent forth ?

To what place did they first go ?

Where did they then go ?

What did they do at Salamis ?

Where did they go from there ?

Who resided at Paphos ?

What did the proconsul desire to do ?

What did Elymas try to do ?

How was he punished ?

What effect had this miracle ?

#### LESSONS.

1. God reveals his will to those who worship him.

2. God appoints to each his special work.

3. It is a high honor to be chosen to preach the gospel.

4. Gospel preachers are the agents of the Holy Spirit.

5. To preach with power, we must be filled with the Spirit.

### PAUL PREACHING TO THE JEWS.

9th May.

Les. Acts. 13: 26-39. Gol. Text. Acts. 13: 38.  
Mem. vs. 38, 39. Catechism Q. 101.

1. Rejection of the Messiah. vs. 26-29.
2. Exaltation of the Messiah. vs. 30-37.
3. Salvation in the Messiah. vs. 38, 39.

Where did our last lesson leave Paul and his company ?

Where did they then go ?

Where did Paul and his companions go on the Sabbath ?

What were they invited to do ?

What did Paul then do ?

To what promise did he refer ?

What did he show about its fulfillment ?

What had the Jewish rulers done ?

What had God done ?

What did Paul then declare ?

What did he offer his hearers ?

How alone can we be justified ?

V. 39 ; Rom. 5: 1 ; 8: 1-3.

#### LESSONS.

1. The message of salvation is to all who fear God.

2. All that happened to Jesus fulfilled prophecy.

3. God turned men's wickedness into blessing for the world.

4. Jesus conquered death and secured forgiveness for us.

5. God's law condemns; God's Son justifies all who believe.

### PAUL PREACHING TO THE GENTILES.

16th May.

Les. Acts. 14: 11-22. Gol. Text. Acts. 13: 47.  
Mem. vs. 21, 22. Catechism Q. 102.

1. Worshipped by the People. vs. 11-13.

2. Preaching to the People. vs. 14-18.

3. Persecuted by the People. vs. 19-22.

Where did Paul preach his great sermon in our last lesson ?

What was done to the Apostles ?

Where did they then go ?

What was the result of their work there ?

Where did they next go ?

What miracle did Paul perform at Lystra ?

What effect had it on the people ?

What did Paul and Barnabas do ?

What caused a great change in the people's feelings toward them ?

What was done to Paul ?

What then happened ?

What did Paul and Barnabas then do ?

#### LESSONS.

1. Christians should not seek the world's praise.

2. If men honor them they should give God the glory.

3. Nature testifies of God's goodness to all men.

4. The world's opinion is fickle ; we dare not trust it.

5. Christians should expect tribulation in this life.